GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, as citizens we commit ourselves to the goal of equal access to justice for all; and

WHEREAS, promotion of meaningful access to justice for all Arizonans helps build confidence in the legal system; and

WHEREAS, most clients for indigent civil legal aid services are single heads of household with children and many among them are victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, it is important to secure to all persons, particularly those with limited financial resources, professional legal help and meaningful access to the courts, thereby creating meaningful opportunities to preserve families, protect victims of crime, and uphold protection for all under the law; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and individuals - lawyers, legal professionals, judges, court staff, and volunteers - work valiantly to promote equal access to justice for all, and their efforts deserve our support and recognition; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate more than 100 years of Arizona's legal community and judiciary working to assure equal access to justice for all Arizonans..

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2021 as

Access to Justice Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

COVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-Sixth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-One, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fifth.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE